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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement in the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention identified as Species I, corresponding to the embodiments of Figures 1-11. Applicants have reviewed the pending claims and respectfully submit that all pending claims are readable on the elected species.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
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